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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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As a result of the prior review under R. 40.2(e) PCT,
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1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-14 (partly)

compounds wherein R is (II) and R1 is (IIa) (losartan related compounds)

2. claims: 1-14 (partly)

compounds wherein R is (II) and R1 is (IIb) (valsartan related compounds)

3. claims: 1-14 (partly)

compounds wherein R is (II) and R1 is (IIc) (candesartan related compounds)

4. claims: 1-14 (partly)

compounds wherein R is (II) and R1 is (IId) (telmisartan related compounds)

5. claims: 1-14 (partly)

compounds wherein R is (II) and R1 is (IIe) (olmesartan related compounds)

6. claims: 1-14 (partly)

compounds wherein R is (III) (eprosartan related compounds)

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